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The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" Cost is the chief factor that has to be taken into consideration ?"

Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR :—" May I know whether there is no other deciding factor ? "

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" I say, cost is the principal consideration."

Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR :—" What are the other considerations ? "

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" I do not think there are very many other considerations."

Mr. ABDUL HAMEED KHAN :—" May I know whether there are any other considerations at all ? "

The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" It has been answered."

Increase in the number of Deputy Directors of Public Instruction.

*1490 Q.—Sriman BISWANATH DAS Mahasayo: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal before the Government to increase the number of Deputy Directors of Public Instruction ; and

(*b*) if so, the reason and the necessity for the same ?

A.—(*a*) Yes. A proposal for the appointment of one additional Deputy Director is under consideration.

(*b*) The need for the appointment of an officer whose whole time and attention could be devoted to the examination and supervision of schemes for the improvement and expansion of primary, rural and adult education has been felt keenly. The proposed Deputy Director will undertake this work.

Sriman BISWANATH DAS Mahasayo :—" Do not Government think it advisable to distribute the work among the present four or five officers ? "

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN: —" I am afraid the hon. member is wrong. There are at present only two deputy directors, and it is proposed to appoint one more."

Grants for Annamalai and Andhra Universities, 1929–30.

*1490-A Q.—Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) the amount provided for the Annamalai University in the Budget for 1929–30 ;

(i) for endowment fund ;

(ii) for current recurring expenditure ;

(*b*) whether any amount will be provided for the Andhra University in the Budget for 1929–30 ; and

(*c*) if so, what amount and under which heads ?

A.—(*a*) (i) The sum of Rs. 27 lakhs due from Provincial funds to the Permanent Endowment Fund of the Annamalai University under section 41 (ii) (*b*) of the Annamalai University Act has been paid to His Excellency the Chancellor of the University